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## **Search Notes**

Dear Examiner Jarrett,

Please read through the results.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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S2	175	(CREAT? OR DEVELOP? OR DESIGN? OR PREPARE? ? OR PRODUCE? OR GENERAT?) (5N) (PROJECT() (PLAN OR PLANS))
S3	6	(COMPUTERI? OR AUTOMATE? OR ELECTRONIC?) (5N) (PROJECT() (PLAN OR PLANS))
S4	4122	(ASSIGN? OR ASSIGNS OR ASSIGNING OR DELEGAT?) (5N) (RESPONSI- BLE OR RESPONSIBILITY? OR PERSON OR PERSONS OR WORKER OR WORK- ERS OR EMPLOYEE? OR INDIVIDUAL OR INDIVIDUALS)
S5	5841806	S4 OR (BUSINESS OR DUE()DILIGENCE) ()LEADER? ? OR SALES OR - MARKETING OR SOURCING OR CUSTOMER()SERVICE? OR COLLECTIONS OR MANUFACTURING OR ENGINEERING OR ENVIRONMENTAL? OR RISK()MANAG? OR SIX()SIGMA? OR IT OR INFORMATION()TECHNOLOG?
S6	1217250	S4 OR COMMUNICATIONS OR HUMAN()RESOURCE? OR HR OR LABOR()R- ELATION? ? OR EMPLOYEE()BENEFIT? ? OR COMPENSAT? OR CONTROLLE- R? OR IP OR INTELLECTUAL()PROPERT? OR EURO()PROGRAM? ? OR CLO- SING()REPORT? OR TAX OR TAXES OR INSURANCE?
S7	1766	AU=(LINEBERRY, S? OR LINEBERRY S? OR CHEYNS, J? OR CHEYNS - J? OR HERMAN, R? OR HERMAN R? OR CRABTREE, C? OR CRABTREE C?)
S8	0	S1 AND S2
S9	179	S2 OR S3
S10	2	S9 AND S4
S11	118	S9 AND (S5 OR S6)
S12	116	S11 NOT S10
S13	105	S12 NOT PY>2001
S14	96	RD (unique items)
S15	49	S14 NOT (DEVELOPER? OR DEVELOPMENT?)
S16	22	S15 NOT IT
S17	5	S3 NOT (S10 OR S16)
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S19	0	S18 AND S2
S20	10	S7 AND S1
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S2	4057	(CREAT? OR DEVELOP? OR DESIGN? OR PREPARE? ? OR PRODUCE? OR GENERAT?)(5N)(PROJECT() (PLAN OR PLANS))
S3	117	(COMPUTERI? OR AUTOMATE? OR ELECTRONIC?)(5N)(PROJECT() (PLAN OR PLANS))
S4	97013	(ASSIGN? OR ASSIGNS OR ASSIGNING OR DELEGAT?)(5N)(RESPONSI- BLE OR RESPONSIBILITY? OR PERSON OR PERSONS OR WORKER OR WORK- ERS OR EMPLOYEE? OR INDIVIDUAL OR INDIVIDUALS)
S5	7	S1(S)S2
S6	7	S5 NOT PY>2001
S7	0	S1(S)S3
S8	0	S3(S)S4

S9        9124    S4(5N)((BUSINESS OR DUE()DILIGENCE)()LEADER? ? OR SALES OR  
                  MARKETING OR SOURCING OR CUSTOMER()SERVICE? OR COLLECTIONS OR  
                  MANUFACTURING OR ENGINEERING OR ENVIRONMENTAL? OR RISK()MANAG?  
                  OR SIX()SIGMA? OR IT OR INFORMATION()TECHNOLOG?)  
 S10        50     S1(S)S9  
 S11        33     RD (unique items)  
 S12        1516   AU=(LINEBERRY, S? OR LINEBERRY S? OR CHEYNS, J? OR CHEYNS -  
                  J? OR HERMAN, R? OR HERMAN R? OR CRABTREE, C? OR CRABTREE C?)  
 S13        0     S12(S)S1

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S4	10085	(ASSIGN? OR ASSIGNS OR ASSIGNING OR DELEGAT?)(5N)(RESPONSI- BLE OR RESPONSIBILITY? OR PERSON OR PERSONS OR WORKER OR WORK- ERS OR EMPLOYEE? OR INDIVIDUAL OR INDIVIDUALS)
S5	6477121	S4 OR (BUSINESS OR DUE()DILIGENCE)()LEADER? ? OR SALES OR - MARKETING OR SOURCING OR CUSTOMER()SERVICE? OR COLLECTIONS OR MANUFACTURING OR ENGINEERING OR ENVIRONMENTAL? OR RISK()MANAG? OR SIX()SIGMA? OR IT OR INFORMATION()TECHNOLOG?
S6	1667626	S4 OR COMMUNICATIONS OR HUMAN()RESOURCE? OR HR OR LABOR()R- ELATION? ? OR EMPLOYEE()BENEFIT? ? OR COMPENSAT? OR CONTROLLE- R? OR IP OR INTELLECTUAL()PROPERT? OR EURO()PROGRAM? ? OR CLO- SING()REPORT? OR TAX OR TAXES OR INSURANCE?
S7	179	AU=(LINEBERRY, S? OR LINEBERRY S? OR CHEYNS, J? OR CHEYNS - J? OR HERMAN, R? OR HERMAN R? OR CRABTREE, C? OR CRABTREE C?)
S8	2	S1(5N)S2
S9	3	S1(5N)S4
S10	3	S9 NOT S8
S11	0	S1(5N)S3
S12	147	S1(5N)(S5 OR S6)
S13	4	S12(5N)(ASSIGN? OR ASSIGNS OR ASSIGNING OR DELEGAT?)
S14	0	S13 NOT (S8 OR S10)
S15	4	S3 NOT (S8 OR S10)
S16	3	S1 AND S7